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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

CLOUGH ET AL.

Examiner

Jeffrey C. Pwu

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 9/11/2006 A.B.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-36 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-36 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. The Final rejection of claims 1-36 over Isuizuka is hereby withdrawn in view of applicant's Appeal Brief filed 9/11/06. Any inconvenience is regretted.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Krishnan et al. (US 2002/0103875).

Krishnan et al. teaches a system/method for accessing network-accessible devices comprising:
multiple network-accessible devices, each device comprising:

► a wireless transmitter for wirelessly transmitting associated address data for receipt by individual client devices, the address data being configured for use in accessing, via a network, a network-accessible device that wirelessly transmitted the associated address data; (¶ [0013], [0039])

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- ▶ a connection module for establishing a network link with one or more client devices based upon the wirelessly transmitted address data, said link permitting individual client devices to access a network-accessible device using the associated address data. (15, 23,24; ¶ [0013], [0039])
- ▶ wherein said link comprises a wireless link. (¶[0040])
- ▶ wherein said link comprises a wired link. (¶[0013])
- ▶ wherein said link comprises an Internet link. (¶[0021]-[0047])
- ▶ wherein said link comprises a wireless Internet link. (¶[0021]-[0047])
- ▶ one or more Internet-connected printers, individual printers comprising: a wireless transmitter for wirelessly transmitting associated address data for receipt by individual client devices, the address data being configured for use in accessing, via the Internet, an Internet-connected printer that wirelessly transmitted the associated address data; and an Internet connection module for establishing an Internet link with one or more client devices based upon the wirelessly transmitted address data, said Internet link permitting individual client devices to access an Internet-connected printer using the associated address data. (¶ [0024])
- ▶ wherein the wireless transmitter comprises a bluetooth transmitter. (¶ [0039])

Response to Arguments

4. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-36 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey C. Pwu whose telephone number is 571-272-6798. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wiley can be reached on 571-272-3923. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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